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Department of
Women's Studies

Call for Proposals

Making Interventions

Hosted by: The Department of Women's Studies Graduate Student Association
University of Maryland, College Park

Friday October 13, 2017

Call for Proposals:

We invite proposals for our 3rd biennial *Interventions* symposium, to be held on Friday, October 13, 2017. We envision "interventions" as opportunities for learning and teaching with our students, colleagues, and communities within and outside the University. *Making Interventions* provides a forum for sharing and developing collaborative, creative, and interdisciplinary feminist scholarship.

What do you *make* when you're making change? What does it look like? How does it work, what work does it do? With whom do you make it? We invite submissions of presentations *on* work, and performances *of* work by scholars, artists, makers, practitioners. Proposals may take the form of (but are not limited to) a paper, round table, art exhibition, performance, workshop, skillshare, or training that speak to the following commitments:

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| Art Activisms | Queer of Color Critique | Disability Studies |
| Collaborative Praxis | Critical Pedagogy | #BlackLivesMatter |
| Making/Maker Culture | Labor & Solidarity Economies | Trans* Studies |
| Creative Ecologies | Environmental Justice | Sex & Sexuality |
| Digital Humanities | Transnational feminisms | Citizenship, Borders, Migrations |
| Public Humanities | Decoloniality | Fat Studies |
| Social Practice | Critical Race/Ethnic Studies | Queer Aesthetics |
| Critical Curation | Affect Theories | Femininities/Masculinities |
| Play/Play-making | Reproductive & Healing Justice | Religion & Spirituality |
| New Materialisms | Prison Abolition | Queer Kinship |

Submission Format:

We invite proposals from graduate and undergraduate students as well as activists, artists, and scholars without institutional affiliations. Abstracts for individual projects should be no longer than **300 words** and proposals for group projects should be no longer than **500 words** and should include a description of each participant's role. Please submit individual or group proposals through our online form: <https://go.umd.edu/interventions17>

If you have any questions please contact us at interventionsUMD@gmail.com

New, extended deadline for submissions is **Friday June 30, 2017** at **5:00 PM EST**. Notifications will be sent out at the end of July 2017.